

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, on a separate line appearing immediately after the title, insert:

--This application is a division of Application No. 10/227,346, filed August 26, 2002.--.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 23 and ending at page 2, line 6 to read as follows:

SCEs constituting a multi electron source have some dispersions in the electron emission characteristics because of process variations. If a display apparatus is manufactured by using such SCEs, dispersions in the characteristics result in dispersions in luminance. ~~The present applicant disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 10-228867~~ discloses the invention that dispersions in the SCE electron emission characteristics are removed by utilizing a memory capability of the SCE electron emission characteristics.